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REQUEST FOR

CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

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Application Number	09/960,584			
Filing Date	September 21, 2001			
First Named Inventor	Watson			
Group Art Unit	2851			
Examiner Name	Kim, Peter B.			
Attorney Docket No.	061116-0003-US			

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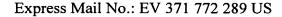
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop - AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This response is concurrently filed with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and is in reply to the final Office Action from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office dated March 9, 2004. Please enter the following amendments and remarks into the file of the above identified application.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(A)

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the final Office Action dated March 9, 2004 be extended for a period of 2 months from June 9, 2004 to and including August 9, 2004.

Pursuant to the ultimate paragraph of this amendment, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any required fees to Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP Deposit Account No. 50-0310 (order No. 061116-0003-US).